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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS MEDICAL COOPERATION WORKING GROUP  
TRAVEL HEALTH ASSESSMENT TEAM

1. AS AGREED WITH DR. MAZEN HEALTH SECTOR ACCEPTS  
ASSESSMENT TEAM RETURNING CAIRO JANUARY 18. THE TEAM WILL  
BE LED BY DR. JOE DAVIS, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH.  
MEMBERS WILL BE DR. GERALD L. BARKDOLL, ASSISTANT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PLANNING AND EVALUATION, FOOD AND DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION; DR. WILLIAM GEMMA, ASSISTANT TO THE  
ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR PLANNING AND EVALUATION,  
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION; DR. TIMOTHY BAKER, AS-  
SISTANT DEAN, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY; DR. IWAO  
MORIYAMA, ACTING ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL  
STATISTICS, NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS.

2. DAVIS, MORIYAMA, GEMMA AND BARKDOLL ARRIVING CAIRO  
JANUARY 18 AT 1145 HOURS VIA TWA 734; BAKER ARRIVING  
JANUARY 20 AT 1930 HOURS VIA MS 778. WOULD APPRECIATE  
EMBASSY'S MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR GROUP AS  
FOLLOWS: DAVIS, MORIYAMA, GEMMA AND BARKDOLL JANUARY 18  
THROUGH FEBRUARY 1. BAKER JANUARY 20 THROUGH FEBRUARY 5.  
DAVIS WILL BE AUTHORIZED RENT CAR AND TRAVEL FOR DURATION  
OF STAY. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ADVISING AVERAGE  
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DAILY COST OF SUCH RENTAL FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES. THE

SCOPE OF WORK OF THE TEAM WILL BE TO DEVELOP A JOINT EGYPTIAN-U.S. GOVERNMENT STRATEGY AND WORK PROGRAM FOR SECTOR AND PROJECT PLANNING. THE STRATEGY WILL (1) IDENTIFY MECHANISMS WHEREBY U.S. GOVERNMENT CAN COLLABORATE IN DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH PORTION OF FIVE YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND (2) PROVIDE FOR PLANNING OF POSSIBLE U.S. SUPPORT TO HEALTH SECTOR ACTIVITIES DURING THE FIVE YEAR PERIOD.

5. IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR THE EFFICIENT INITIATION OF THIS ACTIVITY IF PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL THERE CAN BE A IDENTIFICATION OF (1) ARE INSTITUTIONS WHICH WILL PARTICIPATE IN HEALTH PLANNING PROCESS (2) THE PLANNING ACTIVITIES ALREADY UNDERWAY (3) THE PERSONNEL AND THEIR SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN PLANNING THE HEALTH PORTION OF THE FIVE YEAR NATIONAL PLAN. (4) THE SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION OF THE HEALTH PORTION OF THE NATIONAL PLAN AND (5) CURRENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING HEALTH SECTOR PROBLEMS, RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS.

6. THE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH PERSONNEL FROM PLANNING UNIT MOH, SOCIAL PLANNING UNIT OF MOP, PLANNING UNIT OF MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL PLANNING, INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH, HIGH INSTITUTE-HEALTH SECTION MINISTRY OF FINANCE, SUB MINISTER OF HEALTH FOR ALEXANDRIA, MEDICAL CARE ORGANIZATION FOR CAIRO, HEALTH INSURANCE AGENCY CAIRO, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES AND WHO/ENRO.

7. THE TEAM WOULD ALSO LIKE MEET WITH INDIVIDUALS KNOWLEDGEABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM AREAS: RURAL HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, HEALTH STATISTICS, MCH SERVICES AND FAMILY PLANNING, PREVENTATIVE HEALTH INCLUDING SCHISTOSOMIASIS AND TUBERCULOSIS, MENTAL HEALTH, NUTRITION, HEALTH EDUCATION AND TRAINING, HOSPITAL SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING.

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8. REQUEST BRIEFINGS WITH EMBASSY AND DR. MAZEN FOR JANUARY 20.

9. EMBASSY REQUESTED PASS THIS MESSAGE TO DR. MAZEN AND CAPTAIN MINER(NAMRU) SOONEST. KISSINGER

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